

- 0 to 20% of cosmetic additives or densifying fillers.

23 (twice amended). A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of a composition [comprising] consisting essentially of, in percentage by weight:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of a therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- 1 to 10% of a thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of filler or additives.

24 (twice amended). A skin-treatment method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the composition [comprises] consists essentially of, in percentage by weight:

- 80 to 90% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.1 to 5% of the therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- 1 to 10% of the thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of fillers or additives.

25 (twice amended). A skin-treatment method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the [therapeutic agent is an antiseptic] thixotropic agent is present in an amount of at least 1%.

26 (twice amended). A skin-treatment method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the [hexamethyldisiloxane has a purity greater than 99.2%] therapeutic agent is an antiseptic.

27 (amended). A skin-treatment method [comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition] as claimed in claim [22] 23, wherein the hexamethyldisiloxane has a purity greater than 99.2%.